

The Greenfield Community College NEWSLETTER

Spring 1989

EVENTS

APRIL

3 LECTURE: Albert Donnay, director, Nuclear Free America, 12 noon, College lecture hall.

4-5 BOOK SALE: to benefit the Greenfield Community College Foundation. College lobby.

5 LECTURE: Hiroshima survivors and Downwinders, people living in the vicinity of America's nuclear weapons production plants, will speak at 12 noon, College lecture hall, as part of week-long series on The Human Cost of Nuclear Weapons.

6 VETERANS CAREER OPPORTUNITY FAIR: information booths, panel discussion on employment and education opportunities for area veterans. College cafeteria, 6-9 p.m.

6 FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP: Learn how to fill out a financial aid form for yourself or your child. 12-2 p.m., Room C129.

7 LECTURE: James Manilla will speak on "Exploring Creativity, or Seeing With the Mind's Eye," at 12 noon in the lecture hall. An Aspects of the Academy Lecture, the event is free and open to the public.

10 SPECIAL EVENT PERFORMANCE: Lyric baritone Daniel Comegys will perform "An Evening of American Music," accompanied by George Soulos on the piano.

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GCC budget outlook : cloudy

As we go to press, the battle over the Greenfield Community College 1989-1990 budget, and indeed, that of all public higher education, is continuing.

On March 21, 20 GCC representatives were among about 400 participants in a community college lobbying day at the State House in Boston. Governor Michael S. Dukakis, Lt. Governor Evelyn Murphy, and Senate President William Bulger (D.-South Boston), state Rep. Carmen Buell (D.-Greenfield), state Sen. John Olver (D.-Amherst), and state Rep. Jonathan Healy (R.-Charlemont), met with supporters to hear their concerns about funding public higher education.

In the past year, the college has not

replaced several retired faculty members, reduced its part-time faculty, and placed a freeze on all new hiring. The college has been closed for a part of each weekend since January, but will now be open again, using funds that had been allocated for snowplowing. Other savings have been made by curtailing all purchases and supplies, and with the publication of a scaled-back, 20-page course catalogue on newsprint paper rather than a formal course catalogue.

As the House budget passed late last winter is now under consideration by the Senate Ways and Means Committee, President Katherine Sloan has urged all

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Mary Maples Dunn to speak at commencement June 4



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Smith College president Mary Maples

Dunn will be the speaker at the Greenfield Community College commencement, Sunday, June 4, on the College Field.

Dunn, who has served as president at Smith since 1985, is a graduate of the College of William and Mary. She received her master's and Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr College, where she also served as professor, dean, and academic deputy to the president.

Dunn has researched and published widely in the field of history, including several books on William Penn and the history of Pennsylvania. She is a Fulbright Scholar and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Commencement will begin at 1 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Chancellor Jenifer to speak at Honors Convivium

Dr. Franklyn G. Jenifer, chancellor of the Massachusetts Board of Regents of Higher Education, will be the speaker at this year's Honors Convivium, Thursday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m.

The event is held annually to recognize graduating seniors of high academic achievement.

Jenifer was born and raised in Washington, D.C., and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Howard University, majoring in microbiology. He completed his doctoral studies in plant virology at the University of Maryland.

Jenifer has served as an assistant professor of biology at Livingston College, Rutgers University, chairman of the biology department, professor of microbiology and as president of the University Senate at Rutgers. He was also vice president of the Rutgers chapter of the American Association of University Professors. In 1977, he became associate provost at the Newark Campus of Rutgers.

In 1979 Jenifer became vice chancellor for the New Jersey Department of Higher Education in Trenton. In September, 1986, he was named chancellor of the Massachusetts Board of Regents of Higher Education, the chief executive of the commonwealth's 27-institution system of public higher education.

Jenifer has published many schol-

arly scientific articles in both national and international journals, and serves as a director of several boards of directors of foundations and corporations, both in the private and public sector.

As chancellor, Jenifer oversees three universities, nine state colleges

and 15 community colleges, with a total enrollment of more than 170,000 full and part time students.

Those interested in attending the Honors Convivium should contact Robert Merriam in the President's Office.

On the road: GCC profs lead trips to Rockies, China

Two GCC professors are taking off on tours of interest this summer, and they're inviting the public to go along. George Bluh will lead his second tour of China, entitled "The Great Silk Route," and Richard Little will take a group of twenty people on a geological tour of the Canadian Rockies.

The Great Silk Route tour departs San Francisco on June 19 and returns July 8. The tour will follow China's "silk route," tracing the path of the ancient camel caravans from east to west, from Beijing to remote Kashgar. The tour will include a visit to Dunhuang; the steppe regions of central Asia; Urumqi, the unusual capital of Xinjiang; and Xian,

the ancient capital of 11 Chinese dynasties. The tour will end in Shanghai. For information, contact Bluh at ext. 341 or at home, at (413) 369-4483.

Little's Fantastic Landscapes Tour will depart from Calgary, Canada on June 19 and arrive back in Calgary on June 29. The trip will include visits to Banff National Park, Lake Louise, the Icefield Parkway and the Athabasca Glacier, Jasper National Park, the Badlands, and a tour of the Edmonton area. Little is a renowned geologist and the author of several books about Connecticut River Valley geology. For information, contact him at ext. 328, or at home, at (413) 774-4827.

GCC staffers help publish Greenfield walking tour booklet

The spring 1989 publication of a booklet prepared by the Greenfield Heritage Trail Committee and entitled "...a walking tour of Downtown Historic District: Greenfield, Massachusetts," marks the completion of a cooperative effort involving several community groups and individuals. GCC students, faculty and departments are among those who helped in the development of the project.

The walking tour is the brainchild of W. Leon Weeks, a retired local businessman and part-time GCC student. Weeks organized the Heritage Trail Committee and edited and illustrated the walking tour booklet.

Dr. Larry Buell, coordinator of GCC's Outdoor Leadership Program, was the

walking tour chairman and a member of the Heritage Trail Committee. Dr. Bernard Drabek, coordinator of GCC's Pioneer Valley Studies Program, served as a committee member and provided editorial assistance. Thomas Boisvert of the GCC Media Services Center and instructor in the Media Communication Program, provided production assistance.

Copies of the booklet will be available through the Greenfield Chamber of Commerce and its members. Funding for the booklet and associated historical markers was provided by the Greenfield Kiwanis Club. With one project completed, the group is setting its sights on a future project: the publication of a driving tour guide of Greenfield.

New library hours

Sat.-Sun.: 12 noon-6 p.m.
Mon. -Thu. 8 a.m. -10 p.m.
Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Holidays CLOSED

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GCC supporters to continue to write to legislators about the importance of adequate funding for public higher education in Massachusetts.

In other budget-related actions, Sloan has written a letter to the editor of The Boston Herald in response to a March 23 article entitled "Higher ed riddled with pols, patronage." Sloan noted that the three staff-members mentioned in the piece had all been working at GCC for more than a decade before they (or in one case, a spouse), were elected to public office.

"As a college by definition closely tied to the community, we are proud of our staff and faculty's involvement in civic affairs..." Sloan wrote. "Your inference that these people either don't earn their paychecks, or that they were hired as part of a patronage scheme is not only just plain wrong, it is unfair and irresponsible journalism."

College self-review process begins this spring

A ten-year reaccreditation of the college has been scheduled for October 1990 by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The process is part of the peer review structure established by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

The process actually begins about 18 months prior to the evaluation team visit, according to Dean Hyrum H. Huskey, self-study coordinator for the 1990 reaccreditation. An intensive, internal self-study will be conducted by college faculty and staff member task forces over the next year, and will review the college standards and operating practices in 12 areas. The results of these studies will form the draft of GCC's self-review document used by the peer evaluation team during its three day visit to the campus next year.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Reports from our far-flung correspondents: Transfer Coordinator **Rob Yacubian** notes that **Kate Rosenau** (GCC '88), is enjoying her junior year at Mount Holyoke...and **Jerry Sears**, who graduated from GCC in 1968 and worked in the Division of Continuing Education and the Admissions office stopped by for a visit over the Thanksgiving holiday. He and his wife **Sally** are now living in St. Louis, Missouri...**John Gustafson** (GCC '88), also stopped by for a visit, and is now attending Wentworth Institute in Boston...

ON THE WEDDING WATCH: **Cynthia J. Browning** (GCC '90), and Harold E. Smith...**Paula Dun** (GCC '88), and Brian Brault...**Sandra Merriott** (GCC '85), and Ralph A. Morris...**Sherry White** (GCC '82), and Kenneth Chaffee...**Julianne S. Keyes** (GCC '82), and Jan M. Novak...

Dianne Salls of Greenfield (GCC '85), has joined the staff of Sen. John Olver (D.-Amherst), as a human services aide for the Franklin and Hampshire District. After graduating from GCC, Salls graduated cum laude from Smith College, and was selected for the National Dean's List...**Carylyn LaFlamme** (GCC '77), of Hadley has joined

Vanguard Bank as a mortgage officer. She will work in the bank's new Greenfield office on the Mohawk Trail in Greenfield...**T.J. Hanley** (GCC '86, North Adams State), is currently living in Springfield, where he works as a counselor for the Boys Club...**Bill Marsh** (GCC '83, Columbia U., B.A., MBA), is currently a vice president at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City...**Tom Bruffee** (GCC '86, UMass), is a teacher at the New England Center of Autism in Southboro, and is living in Worcester. Bruffee is pursuing a master's degree in educational psychology at Clark University...**Keith Clark** (son of Sterling) is working as a videographer/editor at Channel 57 in Springfield. After graduating from GCC in 1983, Clark went on to graduate from Syracuse University with a B.A. in telecommunications management.

...And what's been happening in **your** life lately? Send your information about jobs, weddings and other life-changes to The Greenfield Community College Newsletter, One College Drive, Greenfield, MA 01301.

EVENTS

GCC music director Soulos extends a personal invitation to the community for this special concert, 7:30 p.m., Room S01. Free and open to the public.

13 STUDENT ART SHOW

OPENING: Great artwork, great food. Join us in celebrating homegrown talent, 7 p.m. South Gallery and the Performing Arts Center. (Show runs through May 5.)

14 PERFORMANCE: Folk musician Guy Carowan will perform at 12 noon in the College cafeteria.

14-16 NEW YORK CITY TRIP

17 PATRIOTS DAY: No classes.

19 FOOD AND FITNESS

DAY: Health Awareness focus on what we eat and staying fit. \$5 cholesterol screening, games, prizes and more. College lobby, 12-2.

20 SLIDE LECTURE: Visual artist John Wood will give a slide-lecture in the College lecture hall, at 7 p.m. Reception follows in South Gallery.

MAY

4 HONORS CONVIVIUM: Dr. Franklyn Jenifer, chancellor of the Board of Regents of Higher Education, will speak. 5:30 p.m., College cafeteria.

5 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DAY

8-12 ROOTS OF VIOLENCE WEEK: Series of events to be announced on violence and its prevention.

12 SEMI-FORMAL DANCE

15 LAST DAY OF CLASSES

JUNE

4 COMMENCEMENT: Mary Maples Dunn, president of Smith College, speaker. 1 p.m., College field.

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

David Johnson and **Sue McGowan** of the Learning Center will be presenting the counseling supervision model in use at GCC at the American College Personnel Association Annual Convention, in Washington, D.C. this spring...

Art professor **Pam Sacher** was recently accepted as a member of the Center for Book Arts in New York City. The Center is an organization and gallery in Soho devoted to the book arts, both traditional and one-of-a-kind artist books...And art professor **T. Budge Hyde**'s paintings were recently on display at the Littlejohn Smith Gallery in New York City...

Staff development grants were recently awarded to: **Michael Bathory**, for a workshop on short-term dynamic psychotherapy; **Kate Finnegan** and **Nina Cook**, to attend a conference on child care; **Arthur Hannan**, to attend a conference entitled "Sons and Fathers, Unfinished Business"; **David Johnson**

and **Sue McGowan**, to attend the American College Personnel Association National Convention; **John Markwell**, **Alan Miner** and **Tim Shippee**, to attend the Massachusetts Turfgrass Conference and Industrial Show; **David Patrick**, to attend the National Conference and Professional Development Institute of the American Association for Counseling and Development; **Trudi Rucci**, to attend two workshops for secretaries; **Mae Tennyson**, to attend a seminar for secretaries; **Gretchen Watson**, to attend a conference on freshman programs; and **Phyllis Nahman**, to attend the National Women's Studies Association conference.

Transfer coordinator **Rob Yacubian** visited 12 public and private New Hampshire colleges last fall, and is about to visit eight Rhode Island colleges this April, to get a better idea of what each campus offers prospective transfer students. The visits are conducted at no cost to the college.

In Memoriam

Arthur W. Shaw was the modern renaissance man specializing in a variety of occupations that served mankind. He was, first and foremost, a teacher wherever he was: classroom, pulpit and community. He was a builder: the founder of the Industrial Museum and the Nursing Home. He was an intellectual; at Boston University, at Oxford, and at Greenfield Community College. But perhaps more than anything, Arthur's gentle wisdom and humor urged others to try. He built confidence, for he recognized people's innate goodness. Greenfield Community College and all other organizations and people whose lives he touched are better for having been touched by him.

The Greenfield Community College Foundation has established the Dr. Arthur W. Shaw Scholarship Fund, made possible by many people from the college and the community. More than 80 people have contributed to the fund so far. Those wishing to make gifts may send them to the GCC Foundation, in care of the President's Office.

—R. Merriam

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